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SUBJ: BANGALDESH MEMBERSHIP IN UN

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1. MAURITANIA AMB EL HASSEN, SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT, HELD JOINT CONSULTATIONS WITH 10 NON-PERMANENT SC MEMBERS MORNING JUNE 5 AND IS HOLDING INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH PERMREPS IN AFTERNOON. IN MID-FATERNOON MEETING WITH AMB CONFIDENTIAL

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BENNETT, SAID THAT ALL SC MEMBERS APPARENTLY AGREEABLE TO

SCENARIO DESCRIBED REFTEL FOR HANDLING BANGLADESH'S UN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION. EL HASSEN PROVIDED DRAFT ADMISSION COMMITTEE REPORT FOR WHICH HE IS SEEKING SC MEMBERS' ADVANCE APPROVAL.

2. AT CONSULTATIONS WITH US, EL HASSEN SAID THAT ALGERIA (AS HEAD OF NON-ALIGNED GROUP), AND POSSIBLY PAKISTAN, MIGHT WISH TO SPEAK BEFORE ADOPTION OF ADMISSION COMMITTEE REPORT, WHICH HE EXPECTED TO BE ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE AT SC MEETING JUNE 10. BENNETT MADE CLEAR THAT WE WOULD PREFER NORMAL PROCEDURE WITH LAGERIA AND ANY OTHER NON-MEMBER OF COUNCIL BEING GIVEN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK AFTER PASSAGE OF REPORT, AND AFTER OTHER SC MEMBERS HAVE SPOKEN.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT ADMISSION COMMITTEE REPORT:

REPORT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS

- 1. IN THE LIGHT OF A REQUEST RECEIVED FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH THAT "RENEWED CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO THE APPLICATION OF BANGLADESH", THE SECURITY COUNCIL, AT ITS MEETING HELD ON PLACED THE APPLICATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS ON ITS AGENDA. AT THAT MEETING, THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECIDED TO REFER THE APPLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 59 OF THE PROVISIONAL RULES OF PROCEDURES TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS.
- 2. AT ITS MEETING HELD ON, THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE APPLICATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH, AND DECIDED TO RECOMMEND TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.
- 3. ACCORDINGLY, THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO RECOMMEND THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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THE SECURITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

"THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

"HAVING EXAMINED THE APPLICATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH FOR ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS;

"RECOMMENDS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

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